

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2628**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki KOJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/725,424

Examiner: D. NGUYEN

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE ENCASED IN MOUNTING CASE AND
PROJECTION DISPLAY APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 4, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 3-14 are pending in the application, claims 13 and 14 being withdrawn.

I. The §103(a) Rejections Are Moot

The Office Action rejects claims 5, 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S.

Patent Application Publication No. 2003/00223020 to Lee; rejects claims 3 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,853,179 to Yamanaka; rejects claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee in view of JP App. No. 10-171368 to Yamamoto; and rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,762,983 to Oogita et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed.